

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-25 have been cancelled without prejudice. Claims 26-35 have been added, with claim 26 being in independent form.

The Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this amendment and to credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

If petition for an extension of time is required to make this response timely, this paper should be considered to be such a petition, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite fees to our Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

If a telephone interview could advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call the undersigned attorney.

Entry of this amendment and allowance of this application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES IN THE CLAIMS**

--26. (New) A liquid jet recording head for ejecting a recording liquid from orifices toward a receiving medium so as to accomplish a recording by applying droplets of the recording liquid to the receiving medium, said recording liquid formed by dispersing fine particles in a liquid, said liquid jet recording head comprising:

a plurality of heating elements;

a heating element plate having electrodes for supplying electric current to said heating elements; and

a cover plate, molded by resin material, forming a liquid reservoir storing said recording liquid and a plurality of passageways connected to said liquid chamber, one end of each of said passageways being connected to said liquid reservoir and an opposite end of each of said passageways servicing as an outlet port,

wherein said heating element plate and said cover plate are stacked so that each of said heating elements faces a respective one of said passageways, and wherein:

said outlet port is formed in said cover plate, and is a tip of said passageways or formed at said opposite end of each of said passageways;

an opening of said outlet port has a diameter equal to or less than 25  $\mu\text{m}$ ; and

said resin material has hardness of Rockwell M65 to M120.

27. (New) The liquid jet recording head as claimed in claim 26, wherein said heating elements of said heating element plate correspond to a plurality of color recording liquids, and said passageways of said cover plate corresponds to the plurality of color recording liquids.

28. (New) The liquid jet recording head as claimed in claim 26, wherein each of said fine particles is a pigment having a diameter ranging from 0.02  $\mu\text{m}$  to 0.2  $\mu\text{m}$ .

29. (New) The liquid jet recording head as claimed in claim 27, wherein each of said fine particles is a pigment having a diameter ranging from 0.02  $\mu\text{m}$  to 0.2  $\mu\text{m}$ .

30. (New) The liquid jet recording head as claimed in claim 26, wherein a head part forming said outlet port and a liquid reservoir part forming said liquid reservoir are integrally formed with each other.

31. (New) The liquid jet recording head as claimed in claim 30, wherein a head part forming said outlet port is separable from a liquid reservoir part forming said liquid reservoir.

32. (New) The liquid jet recording head as claimed in claim 31, wherein said liquid reservoir part is separable according to a kind of the recording liquid.

33. (New) The liquid jet recording head as claimed in claim 27, wherein a head part forming said outlet port and a liquid reservoir part forming said liquid reservoir are integrally formed with each other.

34. (New) The liquid jet recording head as claimed in claim 33, wherein a head part forming said outlet port is separable from a liquid reservoir part forming said liquid reservoir.

35. (New) The liquid jet recording head as claimed in claim 34, wherein said liquid reservoir part is separable according to a kind of the recording liquid.--